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The following information was requested on 10 August 2025:

This is an update to my request last year. FOI 6896 Assault-claims.pdf

Please can you provide me with the following information using the FOI act:

How many physical assault claims against the NHS have been made by NHS staff in each of the following years 2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22 and 2020-21?

Please can you break this down by trust?

Can you please provide the number and cost of such claims closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) with a damages payment – for the years stated above?

Please can you break this down by trust?

Our Response

Thank you for your request for information. Please find attached the requested information we are able to provide. This information only covers England and not the rest of the UK. We are able to provide the data on the claims and incidents notified to us. We will not hold the details of **all** incidents relating to physical assault. Individual Trusts will hold this.

Please note: We have recently changed the way we report on our FOIs to align better with our published documents. Streamlining our reporting on FOIs with our annual published reports may mean a variation in snapshot dates. This means this data may not align with previous similar requests and it may not be possible for you to compare this information with a previous request. For further information, please refer to Understanding NHS Resolution data - NHS Resolution

Please note claims notified/received and open are not guaranteed to be settled in the same year and can take many years to be concluded. Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of clinical negligence claims and the level of investigation needed to bring them to a resolution, claims received and notified in a specific year may take years to settle.

Due to the way in which data is extracted, it is also possible that the same claim may appear <u>more than once</u> in a dataset, across different year groups e.g. where the case has been closed (as unsuccessful), challenged, reopened, and closed again at conclusion. This can mean that large value claims appearing more than once can have a significant impact on the totals for Trusts.

LTPS Scheme

NHS Resolution manages a number of risk-pooling schemes (similar to insurance) for the NHS, one of which is the Liability to Third Parties Scheme (LTPS). This covers both employers' liability (**EL**) (i.e. in relation to duties of care owed to employees) and public liability (**PL**) (i.e. in relation to duties of care owed other patients, visitors, and other members of the public). You can find out more about the LTPS scheme here: <u>Liabilities</u> to Third Parties Scheme - NHS Resolution

Please **find attached** the following tables:

Table 1 shows: – Number of LTPS Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 where any cause is 'Assault' and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability'.

Table 2 shows: - Number of LTPS Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 where any cause is '**Assault'** and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability', broken down by NHS member.

Table 3 shows: - Number and Cost of LTPS Claims Closed between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 with a damages payment, where any cause is '**Assault'** and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

Table 4 shows: - Number and Cost of LTPS Claims Closed between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 with a damages payment, where any cause is '**Assault**' and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability', broken down by NHS member. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

Please note: these tables should not be interpreted as a league table. Larger member organisations and those which provide more complex treatments may receive more claims than smaller organisations or those providing low risk care. Inevitably, different institutions face different levels of risk because of the variations in the nature and complexity of the procedures they perform. It also worth noting that there may be Trusts with fewer than 5 claims but higher damages payments. Due to Data Protection grounds, we are unable to provide you with the details of these claims.

Low Numbers -

We have supressed low figures as we believe that disclosure of information with this level of granularity is exempt under Section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3A) (a) of the FOI Act, where disclosure to a member of the public would contravene one or more of the data protection principles. The data protection principles are set out in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation. We take the view that it would not be fair or lawful (given the sensitive and confidential nature of the information held) to disclose such information, and any disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle.

In some instances, the low numbers of claims (fewer than 5) in each category, the likelihood exists that individuals who are the subject of this information may be identified either from this information alone, or in combination with other available information. In addition to this, as this information is considered to be sensitive personal data (the data subjects' medical condition); NHS Resolution believes it has a greater responsibility to protect those individuals' identities, as disclosure could potentially cause damage and/or distress to those involved. Where we are in the territory of such small numbers in the attached, we have used a '#' symbol in the relevant field. You should still be able to see aggregate/total details for higher level fields containing this data.

Please also visit our <u>Learning from workplace violence claims within the NHS: A thematic review - NHS Resolution</u> produced by NHS Resolution in collaboration with the Social Partnership Forum and NHS England.

Further to our obligations to provide advice and assistance, you may find it helpful to review the work of the <u>Getting It Right First Time team</u> with whom NHS Resolution has been working with to undertake in-depth analysis of our claims data. They have produced a number of <u>reports</u> from analysing our claims data, which has been shared following approval of the confidentiality advisory group to the use of confidential patient information for this purpose.

If you would like to know how data is categorised in our Claims database please see the following link: Glossary

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to <u>Joanne Appleby</u>, Deputy Data Protection Officer for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. Generally, the Information

Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. The address of the Information Commissioner's Office is:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
https://ico.org.uk/



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NB: Number of claims fewer than 5 (and any associated values, within the same row) are masked with a "#" (in accordance with Data Protection guidelines). Accordingly, some total values may also be approximated to prevent masked values to be deduced through reverse calculation.

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Table 3: Number and Cost of Claims Closed between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 with a damages payment, where any cause is 'Assault' and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

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Table 1: Number of Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 where any cause is 'Assault' and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability'.

Notified	Υ
Scheme	LTPS

Year of Notification	No of Claims
2020/21	395
2021/22	463
2022/23	476
2023/24	489
2024/25	428
Grand Total	2,251



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Scheme	LTPS

Member Name	No. of Claims
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	106
Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	75
Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust	61
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust	53
East London NHS Foundation Trust	49
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	45
Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	43
Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	38
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust	36
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	36
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	35
North London NHS Foundation Trust	34
West London NHS Trust	33
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	31
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust	30
Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	30
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	30
South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust	29
North East London NHS Foundation Trust	29
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	28
Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	27
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24
Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust	23
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	23
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	22
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	22
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust	22
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	21
Barts Health NHS Trust	21
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	21
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	21
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust	20
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	20
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	20
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	20
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	20
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	19
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust	18
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust	18
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	17
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	17
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	17
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	16
Bradford District Care Trust	16
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	15
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	15
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust	14
Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	14
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	14
London Ambulance Service NHS Trust	13
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	13
Devon Partnership NHS Trust	12
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	12
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	12
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	12
Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust	12
Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	11
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	11



Notified	Υ
Scheme	LTPS

Member Name	No. of Claims
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	11
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	11
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	11
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	11
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	10
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	10
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	10
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	10
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	10
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	10
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust	10
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	10
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	10
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	9
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9
Leeds & York Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust	9
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	9
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	9
West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	9
Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust	9
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	9
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	9
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	8
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	8
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	8
Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	7
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	7
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	7
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7
Derbyshire Community Health Services	7
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	7
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	7
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	6
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	6
Whittington Health NHS Trust	6
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust	6
United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	6
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	6
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	6
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	6
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	6
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	6
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	
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Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	6
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Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	6
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6
South Central Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust	6
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	6
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	6
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5
North West Ambulance NHS Trust	5
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	5



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Member Name Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	No. of Claims
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	5
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	5
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	5
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	5
Birmingham Community Healthcare	5
Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust	5
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust	#
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	#
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	#
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	#
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	#
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	#
East of England Ambulance NHS Trust	#
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
North Bristol NHS Trust	#
East Cheshire NHS Trust	#
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	#
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	#
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	#
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	#
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	#
Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	#
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	#
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	#
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
NHS Blood & Transplant	
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust	#
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	#
Wye Valley NHS Trust	#
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Kingston and Richmond NHS Foundation Trust	#
South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust	#
Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
North West London Integrated Care Board	#
Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	#
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The	#
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	#
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	#
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	#
Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust	#
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
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Member Name	No. of Claims
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust	#
Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust	#
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	#
Hertfordshire Community Services NHS Trust	#
NHS Property Services Limited	#
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	#
Grand Total	2,251



Table 3: Number and Cost of Claims Closed between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 with a damages payment, where any cause is 'Assault' and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

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Year of Closure	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2020/21	209	3,393,322	806,183	2,544,355	6,743,860
2021/22	180	3,393,484	704,505	2,735,636	6,833,624
2022/23	252	3,587,844	849,495	2,890,754	7,328,093
2023/24	222	3,819,034	609,679	2,899,961	7,328,674
2024/25	213	4,677,251	731,642	3,054,433	8,463,326
Grand Total	1,076	18,870,934	3,701,505	14,125,138	36,697,577



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	No. (COL)	Damages	NHS Legal	Claimant
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Member Name	50	4 220 200		Costs Paid
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	58	1,329,389	233,809	785,575
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust	38	631,843	88,026	450,444
Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust	33	439,521	86,804	382,292
Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	33	586,506	90,754	398,178
North London NHS Foundation Trust	29	670,766	156,995	471,810
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	23	284,099	30,106	160,824
South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust	21	434,903	97,555	341,610
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust	20	545,874	58,911	348,301
East London NHS Foundation Trust	19	215,830	27,824	179,002
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	17	391,339	60,302	305,710
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust	17	115,937	15,175	81,491
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust	17	188,696	51,849	216,179
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	17	533,356	38,897	209,472
Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	16	272,118	63,478	227,250
Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	16	144,270	21,234	114,656
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	16	175,474	66,140	208,089
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	16	180,128	51,429	193,537
Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	15	230,716	95,915	190,397
Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	14	286,197	51,574	181,012
Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	13	150,349	49,252	208,734
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	13	163,410	57,067	166,830
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	13	289,532	45,384	130,383
Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	13	137,649	53,558	171,021
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	13	462,341	48,933	299,173
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	13	95,919	10,788	95,362
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	13	223,906	23,965	144,656
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust	13	103,077	6,719	71,639
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust	12	101,949	27,337	101,693
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	12	154,622	16,931	83,664
North East London NHS Foundation Trust	12	121,443	16,436	148,610
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	80,157	12,682	58,887
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	11	87,659	5,924	67,360
West London NHS Trust	11	92,755	22,847	84,345
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	49,876	31,759	43,696
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	10	126,994	72,565	150,773
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10	50,402	16,147	79,458
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	9	47,771	26.040	26,258
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	9	193,569	26,840	213,302
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	9	58,100	5,464	69,925
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9	242,884	183,150	494,008
Barts Health NHS Trust	9	85,974	17,463	83,672
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	9	634,052	74,369	542,198
Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	8	128,931	13,796	100,625
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	8	65,485	12,556	50,807
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	8	99,942	14,518	101,046
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	8	82,842	11,204	69,865
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	8	70,232	14,055	71,200



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	N COL.	Damages	NHS Legal	Claimant
Mambar Nama	No. of Claims	Paid	Costs Paid	Legal
Member Name	7			Costs Paid
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	7	125,336	56,328	152,071
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	7	81,973	0.044	32,954
Leeds & York Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust	7	111,600	8,311	73,268
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust	7	66,024	9,069	60,335
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	35,150	12,040	50,010
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	6	134,231	28,778	141,500
Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust	6	101,721	14,388	75,371
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	6	54,087	10,072	44,649
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	6	175,550	37,561	112,785
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	6	100,588	27,163	81,370
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6	31,973	#	24,371
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	5	29,749	#	30,307
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	5	45,235	#	29,810
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	5	45,594	#	32,258
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	54,045	10,676	32,560
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	5	95,181	5,351	37,064
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	5	73,517	17,185	66,451
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5	44,311	6,114	40,766
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Birmingham Community Healthcare	#	#	#	#
Devon Partnership NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
Derbyshire Community Health Services	#	#	#	#
Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
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Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#		#	#
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James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#	#	#	#
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	#	#	#	#



Table 4: Number and Cost of Claims Closed between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 with a damages payment, where any cause is 'Assault' and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability', broken down by Trust. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

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Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The) # # # #
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust # # # #
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust # # # #
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust # # # #
Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust # # # #
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust # # # #
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust # # # #
Lincolnshire Community Health Services # # # #
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust # # # #
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust # # # #
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust # # # #



Table 4: Number and Cost of Claims Closed between financial years 2020/21 and 2024/25 with a damages payment, where any cause is 'Assault' and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability', broken down by Trust. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

Member Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
NHS Property Services Limited	#	#	#	#
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Wye Valley NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	#	#	#	#
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
London Ambulance Service NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	#	#	#	#
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#	#	#	#
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	1,076	18,870,934	3,701,505	14,125,138